# **Athletics (Youth Sports)**

ur youth athletic programs provide fun learning and growing experiences for boys and girls. Programs are designed to provide competitive recreation opportunities that promote fitness, well-being, positive interaction and skill development. Parents have ample opportunities to get involved as volunteer coaches and officials! Sports offered include baseball, basketball, Bitty Ball, cheerleading, football, lacrosse and soccer. Parents (or caregivers) with a player in our athletics program, ages 14 and under, are required to obtain the Parents Association for Youth Sports (PAYS) certification. PAYS is a national program that promotes good sportsmanship and ethics among parents of children in youth sports. For more information, please call 412-5799.

## **Youth Sports**

Athletics Section Offices, 501 Yanceyville Street, Athletics Director: 412-5799

Bitty Ball – T-Ball (spring)

Registration: February 1 – second week in March

Program Dates: late April – early June

Bitty Ball is open to boys and girls, ages 4-6, based on child's age as of April 30, 2012. Age group divisions are 4 years old and 5-6 years old. Emphasis of the program is on FUN-damentals!

Coach's Pitch (spring)

Registration: February 1 – first week in March Program Dates: late April – early June

The Coach's Pitch baseball league is open to boys and girls, ages 7-8, based on child's age as of April 30, 2012. League play includes an 8-game season, uniform shirt and cap.

Youth Baseball: (spring – summer)

Registration: mid-February – mid-March

Program Dates: late March – early June

The program is offered for youth, ages 9-14. Progression from Mustang, Bronco and travel leagues emphasizes fun, while teaching basic skills. Leagues are made up of parks and recreation teams, which pay a team entry fee, and association teams, which set their own fees and select their own coaches.



Registration: Mid-June - Mid-July

Youth football is a tackle program for ages 7-12 years, based on player's age as of October 16, 2012. Age groups include Pee Wees, 7-9 years old, and Mites, 10-12 years old. The program includes teams from six recreation centers and four athletic associations. Practice begins in early August.

Cheerleading: (fall)

Registration: May 1 – July 1

Program Dates: mid-August – late October

Youth cheerleading is offered to Pee Wees, ages 7-9, and Mites, ages 10-12. Meetings to order uniforms are held in early July. Practices will begin in July when registration is complete. Games begin in early September.

## **City Pools**

Greensboro's three indoor swimming pools and four outdoor pools provide citizens with aquatic opportunities year-round! An American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program is offered at all sites. Pool admission is \$1 for children, 12 years and under and \$2 for ages 13 years and over. For more information on classes or the summer schedule, contact the swimming pool of your choice, or give the Aquatics' office a call at 373-2794.

#### **Indoor Pools**

Smith Senior Center Pool, 2401 Fairview Street, 375-2234 Grimsley High School Pool, 801 Westover Terrace, 373-5916 Smith High School Pool, 2407 S. Holden Road, 297-5042

Outdoor City Pools (summer operations) Lindley Pool, 2914 Springwood Drive, 299-3226 Peeler Pool, 1300 Sykes Avenue, 373-5811 Warnersville Pool, 601 Doak Street, 373-5809 Windsor Pool, 1601 E. Lee Street, 373-5846



# **Athletics (Adult Sports)**

ports aren't just for kids anymore! The Athletics section of the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department is highly-committed to providing adults with a variety of ways in which to get active in organized and enjoyable athletic programs. The intent of these athletic programs is to provide adults with an opportunity to socialize and get physically fit while having fun at the same time! Programs offered include basketball, dodgeball, flag football, kickball and softball. For field rentals and availability, contact the Athletics office at 373-2955. Special facilities for people of all ages include the Carolyn S. Allen Athletic Complex, Stoner-White Stadium, Penn-Wright Bronco Stadium, War Memorial Stadium, Jaycee Park and Hester Park Soccer/Football complexes.

## **Adult Sports**

Athletics Section Offices, 501 Yanceyville Street, Athletics Director: 412-5799

Basketball – Men's (winter) 373-2955
Registration: September – October
Program Dates: November – February
Basketball Women's (winter) 373-2946
Registration: November – December 1
Program Dates: January – early March

Both men's and women's basketball programs consist of assigned practices, 10 games and a single elimination tournament. The women's program includes individual sign-ups with a fee charged for each player. The men's program includes team sign-ups and fees.



Softball (spring) 373-2955 or 373-2946

Registration: January – mid-February Program Dates: late March – early June

The annual Jimmy R. Smith Gate City tournament opens the spring softball season. Spring softball programs include men's slow pitch, women's slow pitch and Friday night leagues. All traditional softball play is sanctioned through National Softball Association (NSA).

#### Softball (summer/fall) 373-2955

Registration: June – mid-July Program Dates: August – October

The summer/fall leagues include Co-Rec, Men's Modified and Men's 45-Plus. All traditional softball play is sanctioned through National Softball Association (NSA).

#### Flag Football (spring) 373-2174

Registration: mid-January (register at the Athletics' office, 501 Yanceyville St.)

For adults, 18 years and older, limited to first 12 teams paid and registered. Games are played on Sunday afternoons. The practices will begin in late February through early March. Games will begin the week after practice.

### Kickball (spring) 373-2955 Registration: February – March

Program Dates: April – June

 $Kickball\ is\ offered\ in\ the\ spring\ of\ the\ year.\ Players,\ ages\ 18\ to\ 40+\ years,\ enjoy\ lively\ games\ and\ tournaments.$ 

## **Special Athletic Facilities: 373-2955**

Field rentals are handled by the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Athletics office. Special facilities include the Carolyn S. Allen Athletic Complex, Stoner-White Stadium, Penn-Wright Bronco Stadium, War Memorial Stadium, Jaycee Park and Hester Park Soccer/Football complexes.

### Co-sponsored Programs/Websites:

Greensboro Parks & Recreation Athletics Section co-sponsors several youth and adult organizations and assists them in carrying out programs that are of interest to our citizens. For more information, please visit their websites as listed below:

Triad Youth Lacrosse Association: www.triadyouthlacrosse.com Greensboro Youth Field Hockey League: www.gyfhl.org

Greensboro United Soccer Association: www.greensborounited.org

Greensboro Tennis Program: <a href="www.greensborotennis.com">www.greensborotennis.com</a>
Greensboro Swimming Association: <a href="www.gsaswim.org">www.gsaswim.org</a>
Triad Masters Swimming Program: <a href="www.ncmasters.org/tms">www.ncmasters.org/tms</a>

Call the Athletics office at 373-2955, regarding Greensboro Girls Fast Pitch Association, Colt Baseball (ages 15-16), Palomino Baseball (ages 17-18), Collegiate Baseball, Seniors MBL, Triad Rugby, BAU Softball, Christian Fellowship Softball and the Ultimate Frisbee Association.